

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.**

**Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:**

A low dispersion optical glass comprising, given as molar percentages, 28 to 50 percent of  $P_2O_5$ ; more than 20 percent but not more than 50 percent of BaO; 1 to 20 percent MgO; a sum of  $Li_2O$ ,  $Na_2O$ , and  $K_2O$  exceeding 3 percent (with 0 to 25 percent of  $Li_2O$ , greater than or equal to 0 percent and less than 10 percent of  $Na_2O$ , and 0 to 12 percent of  $K_2O$ ); more than 0 percent but not more than 15 percent of ZnO; 0 to 25 percent of  $B_2O_3$ ; 0 to 5 percent of  $Al_2O_3$ ; 0 to 8 percent of  $Gd_2O_3$ ; 0 to 20 percent of CaO; 0 to 15 percent of SrO; and 0 to 1 percent of  $Sb_2O_3$ ; with a sum of oxide contents of P, Ba, Mg, Li, Na, K, Zn, B, Al, Gd, Ca, Sr, and Sb being greater than or equal to 98 percent. The optical glass comprises no  $La_2O_3$ . The press molding preform is comprised of the optical glass.